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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HISAYOSHI ITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CORBIN, A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,146 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR STORING :  
YEAST SOLUTION, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING FERMENTED FOODS  
SUCH AS BEER USING THE AGITATION  
TANK, AND AGITATING VANES  
PROVIDED IN THE AGITATION TANK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.